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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and I believe in fair competition. Removing this regulation will allow AT&T to run amok and destroy the little guys that are fighting hard to win our business. My VOIP phone service depends on my local provider to give them a speedy lane for broadband traffic. I want them protected from predatory competition like AT&T.

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